

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the text at line 1, page 1 as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION~~

Please replace the text at line 3, page 1 with the following replacement text:

~~PHARMACEUTICAL~~MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING GHRELIN

Please add before line 5, page 1 the following section:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/JP03/06349, filed May 21, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Application 2002-1461555, filed on May 21, 2002, and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the text at line 5, page 1 with the following replacement text:

~~Technical Field~~ **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**(i) Field of the Invention**

Please replace the text at line 13, page 1 with the following replacement text:

~~Background Art~~ **(ii) Description of the Related Art**

At line 6, page 5 please add:

**SUMMARY AND OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION**

Please delete the text at line 31, page 5 as follows:

~~Disclosure of Invention~~

Please replace the text at line 20, page 8 with the following replacement text:

~~Brief Description of the Drawings~~ **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace the text at line 32, page 8 with the following replacement text:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~ **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE  
PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**